

List of legendary creatures by type

This is a **list of legendary creatures from mythology, folklore and fairy tales**, sorted by their classification or affiliation. Creatures from modern fantasy fiction and role-playing games are not included.

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References

Animals, creatures associated with

Aquatic and marine mammals

- Bake-kujira (Japanese) – ghost whale
- Ceffyl Dŵr (Welsh) – water horse
- Encantado (Brazil) – shapeshifting trickster dolphins
- Kelpie (Scottish) – water horse
- Selkie (Scottish) shapeshifting seal people

Arthropods

- Anansi (West African) – trickster spider
- Jorōgumo (Japanese) – ghost woman who shapeshifts into a spider

- Arachne (Greek) – weaver cursed into a spider
- Khepri (Ancient Egyptian) – beetle who pushes the sun
- Tsuchigumo (Japanese) – shapeshifting giant spider
- Myrmecoleon (Christian) – ant-lion
- Myrmidons (Greek) – warriors created from ants by Zeus
- Karkinos (Greek) – Cancer the crab
- Mothman (American cryptid) – man with moth wings and features
- Pabilsag (Babylonian) – Sagittarius-like creature with scorpion tail
- Scorpion man (Babylonian) – protector of travellers
- Selket (Ancient Egyptian) – scorpion death/healing goddess
- Gold-digging ant – reported by Herodotus to live in either Ethiopia or Indian subcontinent

Bats

- Balayang (Australian)-
- Camazotz (Mayan bat-god)
- Leutogi (Polynesian)
- Minyades (Greek)- Three sisters who refused to take part in the worship of Dionysus, and turned into bats by Hermes.
- Tjinimin (Australian)
- Vetala (Hindu)- Vampiric entity that takes over cadavers.

Birds

- Ababil (mythology) – a miraculous bird
- Adarna – has healing powers, put people to sleep, and turn people into stone (Philippines)
- Aethon – eagle tormentor of Prometheus
- Alkonost – female with body of a bird (Russian)
- Alicanto – bird with luminescent feathers which feeds on gold or silver (Chilean)^[1]
- Anqa – large mysterious or fabulous female bird in Arabian mythology
- Anzû – massive bird who can breathe fire and water (Sumerian)
- Bare-fronted Hoodwink
- Bennu – self-creating deity, Phoenix (Egyptian)
- Bird People
- Caladrius – white bird with healing powers (Roman)
- Chalkydri – heavenly creatures of the Sun (apocryphal writings)
- Itsumade – monstrous bird with a human face (Japan)
- Jingwei - a bird who is determined to fill up the sea (China)
- Kalavinka - a fantastical immortal creature in Buddhism, with a human head and a bird's torso and long flowing tail.
- Luan (mythology) - a bird which carries a shield and tramples on snakes while wearing one on its breast (China)
- Minokawa – Giant, Dragon-like bird in Philippines (Philippines)
- Nachtkrapp – (The Night Raven)
- Nine-headed Bird; - a totem creature, predecessor to the Fenghuang (China)
- Nyctimene (Roman)- Transformed into an owl by Minerva.
- Oozlum bird – (Australian and British folk tales)
- Owlman – compared to America's Mothman (England)
- Pamola – bird/moose spirit who causes cold weather (Abenaki)

- Chamrosh – body of a dog, head & wings of a bird (Persian Myth)
- Chol (Biblical mythology) – regenerative bird
- Cinnamon bird – builds nests out of cinnamon (Arabia)
- Devil Bird – shrieks predicting death (Sri Lankan)
- Fenghuang – a phoenix who reigns over all other birds (China)
- Gandabherunda – two-headed magical bird (Hindu)
- Gamayun – prophetic bird with woman's head (Russian)
- Garuda – known as the primordial bird and the progenitor of all birds; vehicle of Lord Vishnu (Hindu, Buddhist)
- Griffin – guards treasure and priceless possessions (Greek)
- Harpy – ugly winged bird woman, steals food (Greek)
- Hippogriff – winged horse with the head and upper body of an eagle (French, England)
- Hræsvelgr – giant who takes the form of an eagle (Norse mythology)
- Hudhud (mythology) – Hoopoe
- Horus – deity (Egypt)
- Hugin and Munin – two ravens that serve as messengers (Norse mythology)
- Peng (mythology);- an enormous bird transformed from a giant fish which flies over the great oceans (China)
- Phoenix – (Greek)
- Piasa – Enormous bird outside of Alton Illinois, memorialized on rock painting; last reported sighting 1973 when the bird carried off two children.^[2]
- Qingniao;- blue or green messenger birds of the Queen Mother of the West (China)
- Ra – Deity (Egypt)
- Rain Bird – bird who brought rain (Native American)
- Roc – enormous legendary bird of prey
- Shangyang – rainbird (Chinese)
- Simurgh
- Sirin – birds with women heads, lured men to their death (Russia, Greek)
- Strix – owl that ate human flesh (Greek)
- Stymphalian birds – man-eating birds (Greek)
- Tengu – has human and bird characteristics, name means dog (Japan)
- Three-legged bird (various cultures)
- Thunderbird – (Native American, American Southwest, Great Lakes, and Great Plains)
- Thoth – deity (Egypt)
- Turul – mythological bird of prey
- Vermilion Bird – (Chinese)
- Vucub Caquix – bird demon
- Yatagarasu – three-legged crow
- Zhenniao – poisonous bird (Chinese)
- Ziz – giant griffin (Jewish)
- Zu – divine monster depicted as a lion-headed eagle

Chickens

- Alectryon – rooster (Greek)
- Basan, a fire-breathing chicken from Japanese mythology
- Cockatrice, a chicken-headed dragon or serpent, visually similar to or confused with the Basilisk.
- Gallic rooster, a symbolic rooster used as an allegory for France
- Gullinkambi, a rooster who lives in Valhalla in Norse mythology

- Rooster of Barcelos, a mythological rooster from Portugal
- Sarimanok, a legendary chicken of the Maranao people who originate from Mindanao (Philippines)
- Víðópnir, a rooster that sits atop Yggdrasil in Norse mythology

Carnivorans

Bears

- Bugbear (Celtic) – child-eating hobgoblin
- Callisto (Greek) – A nymph who was turned into a bear by Hera.

Canines

- Adlet
- Amarok
- Anubis – jackal-headed god associated with mummification and the afterlife (Egypt)
- Aralez
- Asena
- Axehandle hound – a dog-like beast that reputedly subsists on axe-handles left unattended (United States & Canada)
- Black dog, also known as Barghest, Black Shuck, or Grim – associated with the Devil, Hellhound (Britain)
- Beast of Gévaudan – man-eating wolf, terrorized the province of Gévaudan (France)
- Carbunclo^[3]
- Cerberus – multi-headed dog, guards the gates of the Underworld, son/brother of Orthrus (Greek, Roman)
- Chupacabra (Latin American)- Alleged creature reputed to attack and drink the blood of livestock, occasionally described with bat-like features. Sometimes thought to resemble, or mistaken for a hairless coyote.
- Cu Sith (or Cusith) – Hellhound, harbinger of death (Scotland, the Hebrides, Ireland)
- Crocotta – mythical dog-wolf, related to the hyena (India, Ethiopia)
- Hellhound – supernatural dog, bringers of death (worldwide)
- Huli jing or Kitsune or Kumiho – Fox spirits, like Fairies (China, Japan, Korea)
- Huodou;- a large black dog that can emit flames from its mouth (China)
- Orthrus – two headed dog, father/brother of Cerberus (Greek)
- Penghou – tree spirit that appears like a black dog and tastes like dog-meat (Chinese)
- Salawa – the "Typhonian Animal," a slender, vaguely canine-animal that is the totemic animal of Set
- Sigbin – is a creature in Philippine mythology (Philippines)
- Sky Fox (mythology), a celestial nine-tailed Fox Spirit that is 1,000 years old and has golden fur (Chinese)
- Shug Monkey – dog/monkey creature found in Cambridgeshire (Britain)
- Tanuki – Japanese raccoon dog, legends claim is a shapeshifting trickster (Japan)
- Vǫrkolak, or "Vukodlak" (Slavic) – undead vampire werewolf
- Werewolf – human, shapeshifts to a wolf because of an affliction, lycanthrope (Worldwide)

- Cynocephaly – having the head of a dog or jackal
- Fenrir – monstrous wolf, father of the wolves (Norse)
- Gelert

Felines

- Ball-tailed cat – a feline similar to a mountain lion, except with a long tail with a bulbous end used for striking its prey
- Blue Mountains panther
- Cactus cat – a feline of the American Southwest with hair-like thorns that intoxicates itself by the consumption of cactus water
- Blue tiger
- Bakeneko (Japan)
- Bast
- Beast of Bodmin
- Cactus cat
- Cait Sidhe
- Cath Palug
- Carbunclo^[4]
- Chimera
- Demon Cat
- Griffin (Europe)
- Lamassu (Mesopotamian)
- Odontotyrannos
- Manticore
- Manussiha (Myanmar) - statue with a human head and two lion hindquarters
- Narasimha
- Merlion (Singaporean) – a fish with a lion's head
- Nekomata (Japan)
- Nemean Lion (Greek)
- Panther
- Phantom cat
- Pixiu - powerful, winged lions who protect Feng shui practitioners (China)
- Sea-lion
- Sekhmet (Egyptian goddess)
- Sphinx (Egyptian)
- Surrey Puma
- Tigris – giant lion of the forest of Bei Ilai
- Tyger
- Underwater panther
- White Tiger, a Guardian Of The West cardinal point (China)

Hyenas

- Werehyena
- Kishi – cannibalistic two-faced demon, half-human half-hyena (Africa)

Musteloids, mongoose and civets

- Azeban
- Gef
- Ichneumon
- Kamaitachi
- Kushtaka (Tlingit) – shapeshifting "land otter man"
- Mujina
- Ramidreju
- Raiju

Procyonids

- Azeban is a lower-level trickster spirit in Abenaki mythology. The traditional homeland of the Abenaki is Wobanakik (Place of the Dawn), what is now called northern New England and southern Quebec. Azeban (also spelled Azban, Asban or Azaban) is a raccoon, the Abenaki trickster figure. Pronounced ah-zuh-bahn. Azeban does many foolish and/or mischievous things in Abenaki folktales, but unlike animal tricksters in some other tribes, is not dangerous or malevolent.

Fish

- Fish People
 - Mermaid / Merman – half-human, half-fish (worldwide)
 - Water spirit – (worldwide)
 - Undine – water elementals in the alchemical writings of Paracelsus
- Abaia
- Gurangatch
- Hippocamp
- Ika-Roa
- Isonade
- Namazu
- Ningyo
- Kun
- Salmon of Wisdom
- Shachihoko (Japanese) -a creature with the head of a tiger and the body of a carp

Insectivores

- Lavellan A Lavellan, làbh-allan, la-mhalan or la-bhallan etc. is a mythological creature from northern Scotland. It was generally considered to be a kind of rodent, and indeed the name "làbh-allan" is also used for a water shrew or water vole in Scottish Gaelic. It was however, reportedly larger than a rat, very noxious, and lived in deep pools in rivers. Its poisonous abilities were legendary, and it was said to be able to injure cattle over a hundred feet away.

Marsupials

- Drop Bear
- Bunyip (Australian Aboriginal)

Molluscs

- Akkorokamui – octopus monster (Ainu, Japan)
- Carbunclo – gemstone, gold or riches-associated creature described in some traditions as a bivalve^{[4][3]}
- Kraken – squid monster (Worldwide)
- Shen (China)

Primates

- Agropelter – a beast that amuses itself by
- Vanara – humanoid apes or monkeys

hurling twigs and tree branches at passersby (United States & Canada)

- Bigfoot or Sasquatch – Cryptid, animal of the Northwest (North America)
- Hibagon or Hinagon – ape-like, similar to Bigfoot, or the Yeti (Japan)
- Jué yuán – blue-furred man-sized rhesus monkey that abducts human women (China & Japan)
- Satori – mind-reading magical ape or monkey (Japan)
- Shōjō – anthropomorphic spirit, depicted as furred, somewhat confounded with orangutan (Japan)
- Shug Monkey – dog/monkey (Britain)
- Sun Wukong (proper name) – powerful warrior-magician in the form of a monkey who hatched from a stone egg (China)

(India, Hindu)

- Yeren – man-monkey, cryptid hominid, resides in remote mountainous (China)
- Yeti – Abominable Snowman, ape-like cryptid similar to Bigfoot, that inhabits the Himalayas (Nepal, Tibet)
- Yowie – hominid said to live in the Australian wilderness, a cryptid similar to the Himalayan Yeti (Australia)

Rabbits and hares

- Al-mi'raj – rabbit with unicorn horn (Arabia)
- Jackalope – (North America)
- Moon rabbit – a rabbit living on the moon (Chinese)
- Skvader
- Wolpertinger

Reptiles, Limbed

- Ammut – female demon, funerary deity and animal hybrid (Egypt)
- Bakunawa – Serpent-like Dragon in Philippines (Philippines)
- Basilisk – king of serpents, has the power to cause death with a single glance (Europe)
- Black Tortoise – one of the four symbols of the Chinese constellations
- Chalkydri
- Chinese Dragon – serpentine creature with four legs
- Cipactli – sea monster, part crocodile, fish and toad. Always hungry, thousands of mouths (Spanish, Aztec)
- Dragon – serpentine, reptilian traits (worldwide)
- Dungavenhooter – a crocodile creature with no mouth and huge nostrils using its tail to pound victims into a vapor, which it inhales for through its nose
- Loveland frog – Humanoid cryptid (The United States (Ohio))
- Makara
- Mokele Mbembe
- Mungoon-Gali - a giant goanna (Australia)
- Peluda
- Reptilian humanoids
- Sewer alligator
- Sobek
- Taniwha
- Whowie - a giant frog-headed goanna with six legs (Australia)
- Wyvern
- Zaratan

- Knucker – sea serpent like dragon
- Kurma
- Loch Ness Monster – sea monster cryptid (Scotland)

Reptiles, Serpents and Worms

- Amphisbaena
- Amphithere
- Apep/Apophis
- Azhi Dahaka
- Basilisk
- Bakonawa
- Biscione
- Cockatrice
- Dragon
- Drake
- Echidna (Greek)
- Fafnir
- Feathered serpent
- Gorgon (including Medusa) (Greek)
- Hoop snake
- Indus worm
- Hydra (Greek)
- Jaculus/Jaculi
- Jasconius
- Jörmungandr (the Midgård serpent)
- Lamia
- Lindworm
- Madame White Snake
- Meretseger
- Mongolian Death Worm
- Naga (Worldwide)
- Níðhöggr
- Orm
- Ouroboros
- Python
- Rainbow serpent
- Sea serpent
- Tarasque
- Tsuchinoko
- Typhon
- Ur
- Wyvern
- Yamata no Orochi
- Zilant

Rodents

- Afanc
- Ratatoskr
- Rat king; phenomena when a number of rats become intertwined at their tails (Germany, France)
- Wolpertinger

Ungulates

Antelopes and deer

- Ceryneian Hind (Greek) – Artemis' large, sacred golden hind
- Keresh (Jewish) – giant deer of the forest of Bei Ilai

- Deer Woman (Native American) – female human above the waist, deer below
- Eikpyrnir (Norse mythology) – stag which stands upon Valhalla
- Gilled Antelope (Cambodian cryptid) – water breathing deer
- Goldhorn (Slavic) – white golden-horned antelope
- Qilin (Chinese) – East Asian chimerical good luck symbol
- Jackalope (North American) – jackrabbit with antelope horns
- White stag (worldwide) – magic white deer
- Peryton (Argentina) – Stag with bird parts

Bovines

- Auðumbla
- Bai Ze
- Kujata
- Bicorn and Chichevache
- Bonnacon
- Minotaur – monster with the head of a bull and the body of a man (Greek).
- Nandi
- Sarangay – a bull with a huge muscular body and a jewel attached to its ears (Philippines)
- Shedu
- Ushi-oni – (Japan)

Camelids

- Allocamelus – A donkey-headed camel.
- Heavenly Llama^[5]

Caprids

- Amalthea
- Aries
- Capricornus
- Chimera
- Dahu
- Faun-a Roman version of satyr. It has a human head and torso and a goat waist and legs.
- Goldhorn – also known as Zlatorog
- Heiðrún – goat in Norse mythology, which produces mead for the einherjar
- Khnum
- Satyr-a goat legged human that is associated to the deity Dionysus. Known to be drunk partiers.
- Sidehill gouger
- Tannggrisnir and Tanngnjóstr – Thor's magical goats
- Chrysomallos, a sheep with golden fleece from Greek mythology

Equines

- Anggitay – is a creature with the upper body of a female human and the lower body of a horse from waist down (Philippines)
- Arion – Talking immortal horse (Greek)
- Longma – fabled winged horse with dragon scales (China)
- Nuckelavee – evil elf, ruins crops, causes epidemics, and drought (Orkney islands,

- Buraq – Al-Burāq, steed from the heavens that transported the prophets (Islam, Persian Art)
- Centaur – head, arms, and torso of a human, the body and legs of a horse (Greek)
- Cheval Gauvin – horse which tries to kill its rider (French/Swiss)
- Cheval Mallet; horse that tempts and kidnaps weary travelers (French)
- Chiron – centaur believed to be exceptional among his brethren (Greek)
- Chollima; a winged horse too swift to be mounted by any mortal (Chinese)
- Haizum – horse of the archangel Gabriel (Islam)
- Hippocamp – Sea-Horse (Greek)
- Hippogriff – winged horse with the head and upper body of an eagle (French, England)
- Ichthyocentaurs – upper body of a man, the lower front of a horse, tail of a fish (Greek)
- Ipotane – half-horse, half-humans, original centaurs (Greek)
- Karkadann – monstrous, highly aggressive unicorn (India, Persia)
- Kelpie or Bäckahästen or Each Uisge – water-horse, sometimes vicious (Scotland, Ireland)
- Scotland
- Onocentaur – part human, part donkey (Greek)
- Pegasus – white winged stallion (Greek)
- Pooka – spirits, or fairies who lived near ancient stones, good or bad (Ireland)
- Sleipnir – Odin's eight-legged horse, which he rode to Hel (location) (Norse)
- Simurgh – like the Hippogriff with the head of a human (Persian)
- Tikbalang – creature with the body of a man and the head and hooves of a horse, lurks in the mountains and forests (Philippines)
- Uchchaihshravas – seven-headed all white flying horse (Hindu)
- Unicorn – horse-like creature with a single horn, often symbolizing purity (Worldwide)
- White horse

Pachyderms

- Abath
- Baku
- Behemoth
- Taweret
- See List of elephants in mythology and religion

Pigs and boars

- Calydonian Boar
- Erymanthian Boar
- Zhu Bajie

Xenarthrans

- Mapinguari

Megafauna

- see [List of megafauna in mythology and folklore](#)

Giants

- see [List of giants in mythology and folklore](#)

Artificial creatures

This listing includes creatures that are man-made, mechanical or of alchemical origins.

- [Automaton](#) (worldwide) – self-operating machine; most famous example is [Greek mythology's Talos](#)
- [Blodeuwedd](#) (Welsh) – wife of [Llew Llaw Gyffes](#)
- [Brazen head](#) (Medieval legends) – living head of brass purported to be able to answer any question given to it
- [Frankenstein's monster](#)
- [Galatea](#) (Greek) – ivory statue carved by [Pygmalion](#)
- [Gingerbread man](#) – from German folk tales
- [Golem](#) (Jewish) – animated humanoid construct
- [Homunculus](#) (Alchemy) – diminutive, animated construct
- [Nephele](#) (Greek) – nymph formed from a cloud by [Zeus](#) to resemble the goddess [Hera](#)
- [Shabti](#) (Egyptian) – clay model used as workers
- [Tokeloshe](#) (Zulu mythology) – diminutive, hairy humanoid with various magical powers
- [Tilberi](#) (Iceland) – creations of witches from a rib bone and wool for the purpose of stealing milk
- [Tsukumogami](#) (Japanese) – objects that come to life, of their own accord, after 100 years
- [Tulpa](#) (Tibetan Buddhism) – creature brought to life through meditation
- [Tupilaq](#) (Inuit) – large statues brought to life to serve witches and shamans
- [Ushabti](#) (Egyptian) – clay guardians/assistants
- Various objects animated by gods, [demons](#) and spirits in [mythology](#), [legend](#) and [folklore](#)

Body parts, creatures associated with

Blood

- [Alan](#)
- [Chupacabra](#)
- [Dhampir](#)
- [Preta](#)
- [Golden Hind](#)
- [Kappa](#)
- [Kekkai](#)
- [Lamia](#)
- [Manananggal](#)
- [Mandurugo](#)
- [Redcap](#)
- [Rokurokubi](#)
- [Sigbin](#)
- [Vampire](#)
- [Werewolf](#)
- [Yuki-onna](#)

Bone

- [Bloody Bones](#)
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- [Grim Reaper](#)
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Eye

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- [Cockatrice](#)
- [Cyclopes](#)
- [Gorgon](#)
- [Hitotsume-kozou](#)
- [Lamia](#)
- [Lynx](#)
- [Mokumokuren](#)

Face

- [Asura](#)
- [Deva / Devi](#)
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Hair

- [Futakuchi-onna](#)
- [Harionago](#)
- [Medusa](#)

Head

- [Amphisbaena](#)
- [Cerberus](#)
- [Chimera](#)
- [Chonchon](#)
- [Double-headed eagle](#)
- [Dullahan](#)
- [Hekatonkheires](#)
- [Hydra](#)
- [Lernaean Hydra](#)
- [Nine-headed Bird](#)
- [Nukekubi](#)
- [Rokurokubi](#)
- [Orthrus](#)
- [Shesha](#)
- [Penanggalan](#)
- [Wanyūdō](#)
- [Xing Tian](#)
- [Yacuruna](#)
- [Yamata no Orochi](#)

Limbs

- Asura (Indian)
- Deva / Devi (Indian)
- Hekatonkheires
- Kui
- Sleipnir
- Three-legged bird

Mouth

- Futakuchi-onna
- Kuchisake-onna

Skin

- Selkie
- Skin-walker
- Swan maiden

Tail

- Bakeneko
- Kitsune
- Yamata no Orochi
- Kumiho
- Hulder
- Nguruvilu

Neck

- Serpopard
- Rokurokubi
- Vampire

Torso

- Manananggal
- Geryon^[6]

Abdomen

- Pixiu

Concepts, creatures associated with

Battle, Vengeance, Violence, and War

- Androktasiai
- Erinyes
- Hipag
- Hysminai
- Keres
- Lemures

- Makhai
- Onryō
- Phonoi
- Valkyrie
- Vengeful ghost

Birth and Rebirth

- Phoenix
- Ubume

Death and Immortality

- Ammit
- Banshee
- Demon
- Devil
- Dullahan
- Ghost
- Grim Reaper
- Ox-Head and Horse-Face
- Phoenix
- Undead
- Valkyrie
- Vampire

Dream, the Mind, and Sleep

- Baku
- Carbuncle
- Devil
- Incubus / Succubus
- Mermaid
- Nightmare
- Nue
- Oni
- Sandman
- Satori

Evil Eye and Sight

- Basilisk
- Balor of the Evil Eye – king of the Fomorians, a race of giants, and a cyclops (Irish)
- Catoblepas
- Cockatrice
- Gorgon – woman with hair made of living, venomous snakes, and eyes that turned men to stone (Greek):
 - Medusa – once a human, Medusa and her sisters were cursed to be terrible monsters by Athena (Greek)
 - Euryale – second eldest of the three vicious Gorgon sisters (Greek)
 - Stheno – eldest of the Gorgon Sisters (Greek)

Fertility and Human Sexuality

- Abatwa
- Alan
- Boto
- Faun
- German
- Incubus / Succubus
- Maenad
- Nymph
- Pombero
- Popobawa
- Satyr
- Sileni / Silenus
- Unicorn
- Zemyna / Zemepatis
- Simurgh

Fortune, Luck, and Wealth

- Carbunclo^[4]
- Dwarf
- Genie
- Leib-Olmai
- Leprechaun
- Sigbin
- Yaksha / Yakshini
- Sarimanok

Light

- Angel
- Chalkydri
- Deity
- Lampetia
- Will-o'-the-wisp
- Dragon

Love and Romance

- Cupid / Eros / Cherub
- Swan maiden
- Madame White Snake
- Melusine
- Tennin
- Undine

Sound

- Banshee
- Fenghuang
- Mermaid
- Nue
- Siren

Speech

Note: see [Talking animal](#)

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- [Satan](#)

Time and Technology

- [Chronos](#)
- [Father Time](#)
- [Gremlin](#)

Wisdom

- [Bai Ze](#)
- [Salmon of Wisdom](#)
- [Sphinx](#)
- [Baba Yaga](#)
- [Griffin](#)

Demons

- see [list of theological demons](#)

Elements, creatures associated with

Aether

- [Chalkydri](#)
- [Deity](#)
- [Elemental](#)
- [Spirit](#)
- [Angel](#)
- [Demon](#)
- [Devil](#)
- [Yokai](#)
- [Nymph](#)
- [Elf](#)
- [Fairy](#)

Air and wind

- see [List of flying mythological creatures](#)
- [Elemental](#)

Darkness

- Black dog
- Bogeyman
- Ghost
- Grim Reaper
- Wechuge
- Wendigo
- Shadow People
- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Oni
- Gashadokuro
- Camazotz
- Wild Hunt
- Hell Hound

Earth and subterranean

- Bluecap
- Elemental
- Dvergr
- Dwarf
- Earth Dragon
- Gargoyle
- Giant
- Gnome
- Goblin
- Golem
- Monopod
- Nymph
- Ogre
- Oread
- Ten Ten-Vilu
- Troll

Fire

- Basan
- Cherufe
- Chimera
- Dragon
- Elemental
- Ifrit
- Hellhound
- Lampad
- Phoenix
- Salamander

Light and rainbow

- Angel
- Chalkydri
- Light Elf
- Rainbow crow
- Rainbow Serpent

Metal and gold

- Alicanto^[1]
- Carbunclo^[4]
- Griffin
- Gnome
- Leprechaun

- [Chrysomallos](#)
- [Cyclopes](#)

Thunder and lightning

- [Chinese dragon](#)
- [Cyclopes](#)
- [Kitsune](#)
- [Raijū](#)
- [Thunderbird](#)
- [Valkyrie](#)

Water

- [Afanc](#)
- [Amefurikozō](#)
- [Aspidochelone](#)
- [Bloody Bones](#)
- [Buggane](#)
- [Bunyip](#)
- [Camenae](#)
- [Capricorn](#)
- [Cetus](#)
- [Charybdis](#)
- [Chinese Dragon](#)
- [Cai Cai-Vilu](#)
- [Crinaeae](#)
- [Davy Jones' Locker](#)
- [Draug](#)
- [Each uisge](#)
- [Elemental](#)
- [Fish People](#)
- [Fur-bearing trout](#)
- [Gargouille](#)
- [Grindylow](#)
- [Haetae](#)
- [Hippocamp](#)
- [Hydra](#)
- [Ichthyocentaur](#)
- [Jasconius](#)
- [Jengu](#)
- [Kappa](#)
- [Kelpie](#)
- [Kraken](#)
- [Lake monster](#)
- [Lavellan](#)
- [Lorelei](#)
- [Lusca](#)
- [Makara](#)
- [Melusine](#)
- [Mermaid / Merman](#)
- [Merrow](#)
- [Morgens](#)
- [Muc-sheilch](#)
- [Naiad](#)
- [Näkki](#)
- [Nereid](#)
- [Nix](#)
- [Nymph](#)
- [Pisces](#)
- [Ponaturi](#)
- [Potamus](#)
- [Rusalka](#)
- [Samebito](#)
- [Sea monster](#)
- [Sea serpent](#)
- [Selkie](#)
- [Shen](#)
- [Siren](#)
- [Taniwha](#)
- [Tiamat](#)
- [Triton](#)
- [Ondine](#)
- [Vodyanoy](#)
- [Water dragon](#)
- [Water leaper](#)
- [Water sprite](#)
- [Yacuruna](#)

- [Leviathan](#)
- [Loch Ness monster](#)
- [Zaratan](#)

Habitats, creatures associated with

Cave and underground

- [Dwarf](#)
- [European dragon](#)
- [Gnome](#)
- [Goblin](#)
- [Golem](#)
- [Grootslang](#)
- [Leprechaun](#)
- [Troll](#)
- [Yaoguai](#)

Celestial and heaven

- [Angel](#)
- [Asteriae](#)
- [Chalkydri](#)
- [Deva / Devi](#)
- [Feathered serpent](#)
- [Heavenly Llama](#)^[5]
- [Pegasus](#)
- [Grim Reaper](#)
- [Swan Maiden](#)
- [Tennin](#)
- [Three-legged bird](#)
- [Valkyrie](#)

Desert

- [Amphisbaena](#)
- [Basilisk](#)
- [Cockatrice](#)
- [Ghoul](#)
- [Mongolian Death Worm](#)
- [Sphinx](#)

Temperate forest and woodland

- [Ajatar](#)
- [Bigfoot](#)
- [Dryad](#)
- [Elf](#)
- [Green Man](#)
- [Leshy](#)
- [Owlman](#)
- [Satyr](#)
- [Unicorn](#)

Tropical forest and jungle

- [Curupira](#)
- [Manticore](#)

- [Dingonek](#)
- [Mapinguari](#)

- [Saci](#)

Temperate grassland and garden

- [Fairy](#)
- [Gnome](#)

Savanna

- Ennedi tiger
- [Werehyena](#)

Lake and river

- [Ahuitzotl](#)
- [Bak](#)
- [Bunyip](#)
- [Chinese dragon](#)
- [Dobhar-chú](#)
- [Encantado](#)
- [Grootslang](#)
- [Iara](#)
- [Jiaolong](#)
- [Kappa](#)
- [Kelpie](#)
- [Lake monster](#)
- [Hydra](#)
- [Loch Ness Monster](#)
- [Mizuchi](#)

- [Mugwump](#)
- [Naiad](#)
- [Nixie](#)
- [Ogopogo](#)
- [Ondine](#)
- [Rainbow serpent](#)
- [Rusalka](#)
- [Ryujin](#)
- [Shellycoat](#)
- [Warlock](#)
- [Yacuruna](#)

Mountain and hill

- [Dwarf](#)
- [Fenghuang](#)
- [Griffin](#)
- [Hippogriff](#)
- [Kamaitachi](#)
- [Mountain Giant](#)
- [Oread](#)

- [Patupaiarehe](#)
- [Satyr](#)
- [Tengu](#)
- [Yeti](#)

Sea

- [Aspidochelone](#)
- [Sea monk](#)

- [Bishop-fish](#)
- [Charybdis](#)
- [Cai Cai-Vilu](#)
- [Dragon King](#)
- [Fish People](#)
- [Hippocamp](#)
- [Leviathan](#)
- [Jormungand](#)
- [Kraken](#)
- [Mermaid](#) / [Merman](#)
- [Nereid](#)

- [Sea monster](#)
- [Sea serpent](#)
- [Selkie](#)
- [Shen](#)
- [Siren](#)
- [Tritons](#)
- [Umibōzu](#)
- [Water Dragon](#)
- [Yacuruna](#)

Swamp and marsh

- [Błudnik](#)
- [Bunyip](#)
- [Grootslang](#)
- [Lernaean Hydra](#)

- [Honey Island Swamp monster](#)
- [Mokele-mbembe](#)
- [Swamp monster](#)
- [Will-o'-the-wisp](#)

Volcano and lava

- [Cherufe](#)
- [Phoenix](#)
- [Salamander](#)

Polar, ice, and winter

- [Akhlut](#)
- [Amarok](#)
- [Barbegazi](#)
- [Hrimthurs](#)
- [Ijiraq](#)
- [Jotun](#)

- [Qiqirn](#)
- [Saumen Kar](#)
- [Tizheruk](#)
- [Wechuge](#)
- [Wendigo](#)
- [Yeti](#)
- [Ymir](#)
- [Yuki-onna](#)

Urban and house

- [Banshee](#)
- [Boggart](#)
- [Brownie](#)
- [Domovoi](#) (Slavic house spirit)

- [Jinn](#)
- [Kobold](#)
- [Tomte](#)
- [Vampire](#)

- [Dvorovoi](#) (Slavic yard spirit)
- [Duende](#)
- [Zashiki-warashi](#)

Underworld and hell



[Cerberus](#)

- [Ammit](#)
- [Cerberus](#)
- [Cyclopes](#)
- [Demon](#)
- [Devil](#)
- [Earth Dragon](#)
- [Garm](#)
- [Hekatonkheires](#)
- [Hellhound](#)
- [Ifrit](#)
- [Ox-Head and Horse-Face](#)
- [Preta](#)

Humanoids

see [Mythic humanoids](#)

Hybrids

see [List of hybrid creatures](#)

Astronomical objects, creatures associated with

Sun

- [Chalkydri](#) beings from the [Second Book of Enoch](#)^[7]
- [Kua Fu](#) a giant in China
- [Three-legged bird](#) in China, Japan
- [Phoenix](#) in Greek Mythology

Moon

- [Jade rabbit](#)
- [Werewolf](#)
- [Werejaguar](#)
- [Alien](#)

Constellation

- [Azure Dragon](#)
- [Black Tortoise](#)
- [Capricorn](#)
- [Centaur](#)
- [Heavenly Llama](#)^[5]
- [Ladon](#)
- [Nemean Lion](#)
- [Pegasus](#)
- [Phoenix](#)
- [Vermilion Bird](#)
- [Yellow Dragon](#)
- [White Tiger](#)

World

- [World Elephant](#)
- [World Tree](#)
- [World Turtle](#)
- See [List of mythological places](#)

Creatures associated with Plants

- [Dryad](#)
- [Ghillie Dhu](#)
- [Green Man](#)
- [Hamadryad](#)
- [Jubokko](#)
- [Kodama](#)
- [Leshy](#)
- [Mandrake](#)
- [Penghou](#)
- [Spriggan](#)
- [Vegetable Lamb of Tartary](#)
- See [Trees in mythology](#)

Shapeshifters

see [List of shapeshifters](#)

Creatures associated with Times

Day and diurnal

- [Griffin](#)
- [Jackalope](#)
- [Unicorn](#) (rather resembles the moon)
- [Wolpertinger](#)

Night and nocturnal

- [Amarok](#)
- [Ghoul](#)

- [Bigfoot](#)
- [Ennedi tiger](#)
- [Owlman](#)
- [Werewolf](#)
- [Vampire](#)

Undead

- [Aswang](#)
 - [Banshee](#) – (Scottish, Gaelic, Irish)
 - [Ghost](#) – (Worldwide)
 - [Jikininki](#)
 - [Kuchisake-onna](#)
 - [Poltergeist](#) – (Worldwide)
 - [Preta](#)
 - [Spirit](#) – (Worldwide)
 - [Vampire](#)
 - [Wewe Gombel](#)
 - [Wili](#)
 - [Will o' the wisp](#) – Jack o lantern (English)
 - [Wraith](#)
 - [Yurei](#)
- see also [Category:Ghosts](#) and [Ghosts in Hindu Mythology](#) – [Bhoot](#), [Baital](#) & [Pishacha](#)

Corporeal

- [Draugr](#)
- [Fext](#)
- [Ghoul](#)
- [Jiangshi](#)
- [Lich](#)
- [Manananggal](#)
- [Mummy \(undead\)](#) (modern interpretation)
- [Myling](#)
- [Nukekubi](#)
- [Pontianak](#)
- [Skeleton](#)
- [Undead](#)
- [Vampire](#)
- [Zombie](#)

Miscellaneous

- [Daemon](#)
- [Demon](#)
- [Fairy](#)
- [Familiar](#)
- [Genie](#) – or Jinn, Djinn
- [Monster](#)
- [Sprite](#)
- [Yōkai](#)

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